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Dairy products: Production, selected products, Oregon and United States

Product and unit		Feb 2009	Jan ¹ 2010	Feb 2010	Change from	
					Feb 2009	Jan 2010
		<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Oregon						
American cheese	Pounds	13,454	13,206	12,412	-7.7	-6.0
Ice cream, hard	Gallons	1,173	883	947	-19.3	7.2
United States						
Total cheese	Pounds	769,821	841,646	777,207	1.0	-7.7
American cheese ²	Pounds	320,751	347,563	318,947	-0.6	-8.2
Cheddar cheese	Pounds	241,474	266,552	242,845	0.6	-8.9
Butter	Pounds	145,687	162,067	141,140	-3.1	-12.9
Nonfat dry milk, Human	Pounds	188,751	138,001	147,861	-21.7	7.1
Cottage cheese, cream ³	Pounds	26,713	24,963	25,721	-3.7	3.0
Cottage cheese, lowfat ⁴	Pounds	30,933	29,093	29,143	-5.8	0.2
Ice cream, hard	Gallons	63,608	55,429	62,955	-1.0	13.6
Ice cream, lowfat, total	Gallons	26,518	22,695	26,619	0.4	17.3
Sherbet, hard	Gallons	3,980	3,438	3,667	-7.9	6.7
Frozen yogurt, total	Gallons	4,752	3,816	4,610	-3.0	20.8

¹ Revised. ² Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack. ³ Fat content 4 percent or more. ⁴ Fat content less than 4 percent.

Milk cows and milk production, selected states and United States, March 2009 and 2010

State	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ²		Milk production ²		Change from 2009
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	1,821	1,758	1,925	1,980	3,505	3,481	-0.7
ID	550	554	1,840	1,880	1,012	1,042	3.0
OR	114	115	1,710	1,740	195	200	2.6
WA	239	249	1,950	2,020	466	503	7.9
WI	1,256	1,260	1,675	1,775	2,104	2,237	6.3
United States	8,482	8,320	1,795	1,846	15,222	15,355	0.9

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Oregon Onion Forecast

Onion growers in Malheur County expect to plant 11,400 acres of onions this year, up 200 acres over last year but still down 800 acres from 2008. In all other Oregon counties, growers expect to plant 9,400 acres of summer storage onions in 2010, in between the 9,100 acres planted in 2009 and 9,600 acres in 2008. In Washington planted acres are expected to remain steady at 21,000 acres, which is 1,000 acres higher than two years ago. California planting expectations slid to 29,000 acres, down 3,600 acres from 2009, while there was an 800 acre increase in Idaho to 9,800 acres. There is a nationwide decrease of 1,800 planted acres expected for summer storage onions this season.

Onions: Area planted by season, state, and United States 2008-2009 and forecasted 2010

State	Area planted			2010/ 2009
	2008	2009	2010	
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>
	Spring ¹			
Arizona ²	1,500	1,600	-	-
California	6,700	6,200	6,400	103
Georgia	12,000	12,000	11,800	98
Texas	11,000	10,300	10,000	97
Total	31,200	30,100	28,200	94
	Summer: non-storage ¹			
California	7,800	6,600	6,900	105
Nevada	2,600	3,400	3,200	94
New Mexico	7,000	5,200	5,500	106
Texas	800	700	600	86
Washington ³	1,900	2,000	2,000	100
Total	20,100	17,900	18,200	102
	Summer: storage			
California ⁴	32,500	32,600	29,000	89
Colorado	8,000	8,000	8,200	103
Idaho	8,800	9,000	9,800	109
Michigan	4,000	4,000	4,500	113
New York	10,600	10,600	10,700	101
Oregon				
Malheur	12,200	11,200	11,400	102
Other	9,600	9,100	9,400	103
Washington	20,000	21,000	21,000	100
Wisconsin	1,900	2,000	1,900	95
Other states ⁵	1,690	1,910	1,710	90
Total	109,290	109,410	107,610	98
	All spring and summer			
United States	160,590	157,410	154,010	98

¹ Primarily fresh market.

² Estimates discontinued in 2010.

³ Includes Walla Walla and other non-storage onions.

⁴ Primarily dehydrated and other processing.

⁵ OH and UT.

Oregon Processing Vegetables

Oregon vegetable processors intend to contract 53,600 acres of snap beans, sweet corn, and green peas 2010, an overall decrease of 8,000 acres from 2009. Sweet corn acreage decreased 16 percent, while acreage for snap beans and green peas decreased 13 percent and 9 percent respectively. Nationally, processors expect to contract 1.11 million acres of the 5 major processed vegetable crops in the US for 2010, down 9 percent from last year. Contracted acreage declines are forecast for sweet corn, cucumbers for pickles, green peas, and tomatoes, while snap beans show an increase.

**Processing vegetables: Planted acreage and contract intentions
Oregon, Washington and United States, 2008-2009 and forecasted 2010**

Crop	Area planted				Contract change 2010 / 2009
	2008 total	2009		2010 contract intentions ¹	
		Total	Contract ¹		
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Percent</i>
	Oregon				
Green peas	18,700	18,300	18,300	16,600	91
Snap beans	18,700	19,100	19,100	16,600	87
Sweet corn	18,700	24,200	24,200	20,400	84
	Washington				
Green peas	41,900	41,300	41,300	31,200	76
Sweet corn	68,900	84,200	84,200	66,500	79
	United States				
Green peas	216,100	213,450	213,450	182,800	86
For freezing	138,600	122,800	122,800	110,100	90
For canning	77,500	90,650	90,650	72,700	80
Snap beans	206,770	202,429	195,359	196,150	100
For freezing	74,140	56,740	51,870	58,800	113
For canning	132,630	145,689	143,489	137,350	96
Sweet corn	370,750	402,200	402,100	351,400	87
For freezing	188,550	205,800	205,700	178,800	87
For canning	182,200	196,400	196,400	172,600	88

¹ Includes acreage from major brokers.

Strawberries

Harvest intentions for the 2010 strawberry season are estimated at 1,800 acres, up 100 acres from 2009 and unchanged from 2008. Florida growers intend to harvest 9,000 acres of strawberries this year, up 200 acres from last year, while growers in California intend to harvest 37,500 acres of strawberries, down 2,300 acres from a year ago.

**Strawberries: Area harvested, yield and production ¹
by state and total, 2008-2009 and forecasted 2010**

State	Harvested		For harvest 2010	Yield per acre			Production		
	2008	2009		2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>Cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>	<i>1,000 cwt</i>
California	37,600	39,800	37,500	605	625	615	22,675	24,856	23,063
Florida	6,900	8,800	9,000	260	270	160	1,794	2,376	1,440
Oregon ²	1,800	1,700	1,800	130	125	-	238	211	-
Major states total	46,300	50,300	48,300	534	546	-	24,707	27,443	-

¹ Includes fresh market and processing.

² First production forecast will be published July 9, 2010.

Potato Stocks Up 11 Percent from April 2009

The 13 major potato States held 129 million cwt of potatoes in storage April 1, 2010, up 11 percent from a year ago. Potatoes in storage accounted for 34 percent of the 2009 fall storage States' production, 3 percentage points above April 1, 2009. Klamath Basin stocks totaled 1.40 million cwt on April 1, 2010, down 3 percent from a year ago. Klamath Basin stocks include potatoes stored in California and Klamath County, Oregon. Potato disappearance, at 255 million cwt, was slightly above April 1, 2009. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 24.4 million cwt, was up 18 percent from the same date in 2009.

Processors in the 9 major States have used 125 million cwt of potatoes this season, down 6 percent from the same period last year. Dehydrating usage accounted for 23.0 million cwt of the total processing, down 7 percent from last year.

Fall potatoes: Production and stocks, 2008 and 2009 crops ¹

State	2008 Crop			2009 Crop		
	Production	Total stocks Apr 1, 2009	Apr 1 stocks as % of production	Production	Total stocks Apr 1, 2010	Apr 1 stocks as % of production
	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>Percent</i>
California	3,948	800	20	4,158	900	22
Colorado	21,907	9,000	41	22,080	8,100	37
Idaho	116,475	45,000	39	131,000	51,000	39
Maine	14,769	5,600	38	15,263	6,000	39
Michigan	14,875	1,800	12	15,660	1,200	8
Minnesota	20,400	6,400	31	20,700	7,300	35
Montana	3,465	2,100	61	3,347	2,000	60
Nebraska	8,245	2,200	27	8,756	2,200	25
New York	5,696	700	12	4,950	500	10
North Dakota	22,680	6,300	28	19,125	5,000	26
Oregon	18,676	7,400	40	21,460	8,000	37
Washington	93,000	23,700	25	88,450	28,300	32
Wisconsin	25,730	4,800	19	28,980	8,600	30
13 State Total	369,866	115,800	31	383,929	129,100	34
Klamath Basin ²	-	1,450	-	-	1,400	-

¹ Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant the following year's crop. Seed usage to plant all seasons of the 2009 crop totaled 24.5 million cwt.

² Includes potato stocks in CA and Klamath Co., OR. Included in the 13 State total.

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